

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : David Durst; Jay Fraser; Norman Kaish  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

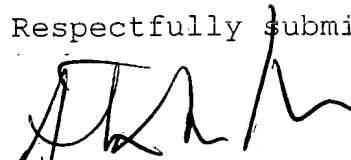
IN THE CLAIMS

Prior to the examination on the merits, please cancel claims  
14-17 and 22-28.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 18-21 and 29-30 remain in the application.  
Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 18, and 29 are independent.  
An early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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